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FOR: A METHOD FOR INCREASING
STRESS-RESISTANCE TO A PLANT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.